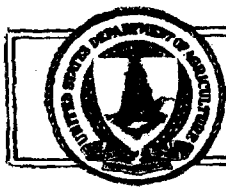


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TRANSPLANTED BUFFALO
DOING WELL IN ALASKA

Alaska's transplanted buffalo were described as in excellent condition when located on the Jarvis Creek flats southeast of Fairbanks early in March, according to a report received recently by the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Grazing on the lake-bed slough grass of that region, they had separated into two herds miles apart, but it was thought that they were usually together at night.

The herd of 23 buffalo transferred in 1928 from the Biological Survey's bison range in Montana has increased in number, in spite of some fatal accidents. Including 9 calves, the total is now 29--15 in one of the herds located, 11 in the other, and 3 whose tracks were found indicating that they were ranging close.

These three had been held in reserve at the reindeer experiment station near Fairbanks for about two years, and since their release they have not begun herding with the others.

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